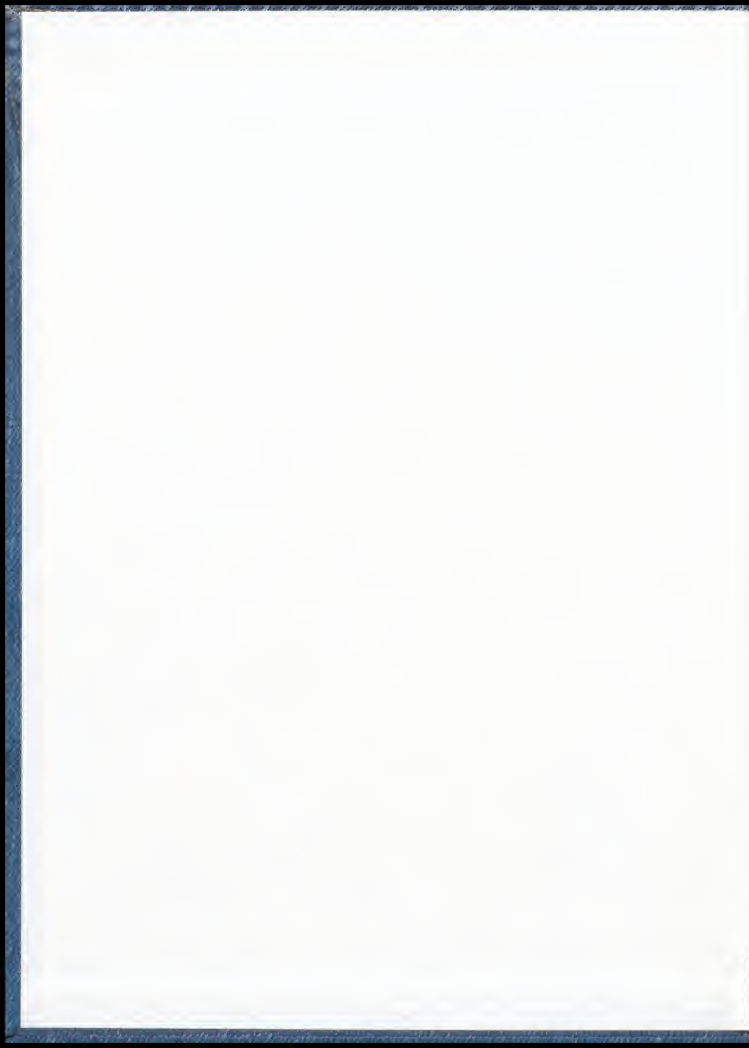


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Threads



the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are employed in the public sector has increased by 1.5 million, from 2.5 million in 1980 to 4 million in 1995. The public sector has also become an important employer of women, with 5.5 million women employed in the public sector in 1995, compared with 4.5 million in 1980.

There are a number of reasons why the public sector has become an important employer of women. One reason is that the public sector has a high proportion of women in its workforce. In 1995, 85% of the public sector workforce were women, compared with 75% in 1980. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are traditionally held by women, such as teaching, nursing, and social work.

Another reason why the public sector has become an important employer of women is that it has a high proportion of jobs that are full-time. In 1995, 65% of the public sector workforce were employed full-time, compared with 55% in 1980. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are essential to the functioning of the state, such as the police, the fire service, and the health service.

A third reason why the public sector has become an important employer of women is that it has a high proportion of jobs that are well-paid. In 1995, the average salary of a public sector employee was £18,000, compared with £15,000 in 1980. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are in the higher grades of the public sector pay scale, such as the senior civil service and the senior judiciary.

There are a number of other reasons why the public sector has become an important employer of women. One reason is that the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are secure. In 1995, 85% of the public sector workforce were employed on permanent contracts, compared with 75% in 1980. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are essential to the functioning of the state, such as the police, the fire service, and the health service.

Another reason why the public sector has become an important employer of women is that it has a high proportion of jobs that are well-located. In 1995, 65% of the public sector workforce were employed in the London region, compared with 55% in 1980. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are in the central government, such as the Home Office and the Foreign Office.

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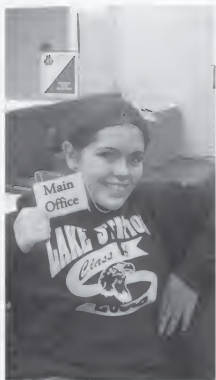
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THREADS

A thread can be defined as thin piece of cord that is used to connect or bind items together. A thread is also a continuous theme. This year's Edisonian is an annual that attempts to show off a potpourri of the various lives and events from the 2006-2007 school year. As clichéd as it may sound, everyone in this building is connected, from the custodians to the students to the faculty, staff, and administration. A thread, a stitch, a link – they all have something in common: connecting. So hopefully as you look at this yearbook over the years, you will remember and feel a connection back to this school year.

Welcome to the years 2006 and 2007. Flip through the pages and remember all the familiar and not so familiar faces from Edison and from the other side of the world!





2007



Words From Abroad



L. to R.: Roy Nitiwijaya, Sumet Yanar, Thomas Machinek, and Dina Murad

During the school year, Edison had the privilege of hosting 4 exchange students. While here they made many new friends and had many great experiences. The following are letters they wrote for inclusion in this yearbook. The errors in grammar were not corrected in order to maintain the voice of the students.

My Great Exchange Year in the United States

Now where I've been an exchange student in the United States for almost a year, and completed one year at American high school, I can tell that I really enjoyed it, and it was hundred percent worth it. I learned a lot about the American culture and the people and about the differences between Germany and America.

One thing that I really enjoyed was the school. It's a lot different than in Germany. The school in the United States is longer and a little more strict. You guys have more choices of classes and activities. Also, more sports in school. Besides that I've made a lot of new friends for now and even for the future.

During my exchange year, I've seen a lot of states in the United States and several other cities. I really enjoyed going to the big cities like Chicago and New York, and I actually can't wait to go on vacation to visit and see more of the United States.

All in all I think it was worth it to come to the US. I've really improved my English a lot and prepare for my

career in the future. I am really thankful that I had the opportunity to visit Edison High School and visit the United States for a year. It really was a great experience.

-Thomas Machinek

This is the story of Sumet Yanar

I'm 18, from northwest Turkey. You feel nervous about going to another country for a whole year. Far away from family, friends and everything. After all if I'd have the choice I'd still use it. I'd go to another country after my experience like this. Different lifestyle with different food, religion, ethnicity, habits, expectations; briefly complete different culture. I remember the first weeks of school. I was feeling so weird. Everybody looks on and talks about you and they're curious as me. First conversations I had were usually about my country and how we live over there. It is hard to explain it. That's why I come here to see the place in it, live the different culture learn the English language where people speak it. I learnt a lot from my school and my host family. My host family treat me like their son and take care of me. I learned a lot from them. So from school and the friends, friends who didn't have prejudice and try to meet me. I had my best times in Calculus class. I learned playing flute. I participated in Science Olympiad and met Ms. Mikulich and learned more. I learned from everybody who I talked. Even the ideas and expressions of people

Surely I missed lots of things from Turkey as my home, FOOD, friends and of course my family. I'm far from home for 10 months and if I'm not home sick so bad, it is because of my host family's love for me and my friends here.

Thank you everybody who made this experience great and unforgettable year. I'll never forget Edison, US and people who I'll miss a lot that who'll miss me as well I guess.

I'll keep in touch. Love you folks.

My Name is Roy Nitiwijaya

I'm exchange student from Indonesia. I like Edison very much. I have so much fun and I got a lot experience specially good experience. The difference between Edison and my school in Indonesia is:

1. In Indonesia we have to wearing uniform for go to school, but Edison not.

2. We don't have locker in Indonesia so we have to carry our stuff in the backpack.
3. Language also different
4. In America we can choose any subject whatever we want but in Indonesia we can't.
5. System education in here we have to go to find our class and change class every bell ring but in Indonesia student just stay in the class and than teacher is change

Moments

1. Report Card My report card was bad because I can't understand anything. I got in trouble with language because I can't speak English well and hard to communication with friends.
2. First day school I was got loss in the first day at school because I can't find my class than I just asking people who I never know before
3. Prom Prom was the moment I never forget this is my first prom but that was so much fun we don't have prom in Indonesia.

Everything I gonna miss Edison teacher, friends and everything. I wish I can stay here for next year but I don't think so because I have to go back to my school for another year.

An Amazing All American Adventure

Traveling halfway around the world to immerse yourself completely in another culture, and to learn everything about the way of life in another country is one of those experiences that you just cannot easily forget. This semester is one of the highlights of my life, and I intend to treasure everything that has happened to me during the time.

A dream come true it may be, but my stay here has not been without its obstacles. I've had moments where life is not the perfect fairytale but problems are only to be expected. The mistakes are learnt from, and the many, many things I will bring home to Malaysia are some of the best experiences that I have had throughout life.

To attend the first day of school is a nightmare of sorts for many people, so just imagine what the first day of school for a foreign exchange student would be like. I prepared myself to expect the worst; my defenses were up and I was so afraid but the feelings of worry only lasted for a few minutes. The moment I stepped foot into the school, I was received warmly from the

people at Edison. A smile or coming up to introduce yourself to me might not seem like much to many, but the feelings of elation and acceptance that I felt at being welcomed are indescribable.

Throughout my stay at Edison, I've met many wonderful people. They were always willing to help me should I need a hand, teachers were patient with my ignorance and guided me to improve myself, and friends were there through thick and thin.

Subjects that I did not have the opportunity to pursue back home, I involved myself in. One subject in particular is Art, something that I have always been passionate about but is not focused on very much back in my old school. The other subjects that I have taken have also helped me to gain exposure in various fields of education, and while beneficial for my own personal gain, have also been extremely enjoyable to learn.

I also feel indebted to the students in Edison who have accepted me as their friend with open arms. All you have given me throughout my six months I am deeply thankful for. I do not believe it is necessary for me to mention any names because you know who you are. To each and every one of you, I'm glad to have met you.

I would like to express my gratitude to everyone who has made my exchange one of the best times of my life. Thank you teachers, thank you friends, thank you Edison staff and even to the people whom I have not had time to get to know very well, I would like to thank you for taking the time to chat with me a bit, or the odd smile while I'm walking down the halls or even the friendly wave. You have no idea how much I appreciate it.

I do not wish to leave, not after meeting all the amazing people and having all my amazing experiences. I know that I will dread the day I have to board the plane to head home, but while I still have the chance, I will try to make the best of my stay. I wish everyone at Edison all the best in your future undertakings and thank you, for all you have done.

I shall look forward to meeting everyone again.

Best regards,
Dina Murad
12th grade.
2007

P/S: Feel free to add me at myspace at celamak_@hotmail.com

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Assistant Principal
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Athletics Director
Mr. Bill Crowley



Dean of Students
Mr. Chuck LoCascio

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Ayers



Amy
Brailey



Mark
Chavez



Amy
Doepping



Christine
Elizondo



Bridget
Fine



Janine
French



Jan
Georgion



Tony
Hicks



Nancy
Jarmula



Kevin
Johnson



Kimberly
Kasl



Leslie
Kentaft



Mia
Kozel



Teresa
Kruse



Lisa
Leonarduzzi



Linda
Llewellyn



Sandy
Martikean



Tim
McCormick



Ginger
Mikulich



Eluides
Pagan



Nick
Pahos



Rita
Pappas



Charlene
Plotner



Judith
Price



Karen
Reynolds



Walter
Shiplov



Jill
Sierkowski



Jane
VanHatten



James
Wasmundt



Jeff
Wisniewski

STAFF

Below: Mrs. Anderson not only keeps track of attendance, but she also helps run the photocopying within the building. Without her, many people would be lost.



Michelle
Anderson



Marcia
Dow



Joyce
Gertz



Mrs.
Ksenak



Dorothy
Laco



Alicia
Lasky



Kelly
Lemley



Corally
McCann



Christy
O'Dell



Peggy
Ripperdan



Above: Mrs. Elizondo shows off her glee at the success of the junior high halloween dance.

Right: Ms. Brailey and Ms. Tobar love participating in after school activities.



Right: Ms. McWhirter attempting to track down missing students during the window decorating portion of Spirit Week.





Left: Mrs. Lemley and Mrs. Sykes attempt to fix the coffee maker during the evening of the homecoming football game. Unfortunately, the machine never worked, so everyone ordered hot chocolate instead.



Above: Mr. Bush has no trouble participating in activities or showing off his holiday spirit.



Above: Mr. Pagan enjoys some quality time with his family as they settle in for a fun evening at the opening night football game.



Left: Mrs. Georgion inspects the canned goods collected during the student council's annual food drive.

Seventh



Kyle
Abramson



Andrew
Alaniz



Kevin
Albrecht



Dakota
Barendsen



Alexis
Becerra



Steven
Bell



Courtney
Bickett



Courtney
Bocard



Jason
Bogaski



Eric
Bonilla



Max
Booth



Sara
Booth



Justin
Bowlin



Morgan
Brant



Richard
Bull



Jason
Burns



Jessica
Calderon



Diamond
Caradine



Zuleyka
Chavez



Ryan
Clark



Sabrina
Clark



Dominique
Collazo



Jared
Collins



Tommy
Crisman



Jesus
Cruz-Lopez



Joseph
Dickerson



Joshua
Dronen



Amber
Dwyer



James
Evans



Anthony
Farley



Jacinda
Fitzpatrick



Elissa
Frain



Anthony
Franchville



Jaime
Freeman



Jasmine
Freeman

Grade



Andrew
Gales



Sarah
Gaskin



Christina
Gulik



Jessica
Gutzmer



Justin
Handley



Douglas
Hegwood



David
Herrera



Samantha
Hicks



Dylon
Hoopingartner



Katie
Hope



La'Shea
Ingram



Marni
Johnson



Daniel
Kado



Jesse
Ketchum



Felicia
Koby



David
Kolep



Aubrei
Laas



Nicholas
Laviolette



Courtney
Lee



Kelsey
Lemley



Samantha
Maffei



Sandy
Marion



Lucio
Martinez



Xenia
Martinez



Jessica
Mathews



Brandon
McDonald



Tiffany
Medina



Azaz
Mehmood



Cassandra
Miller



Alex
Moyet



Lazar
Novakovich



Kassandra
Ornelas



Lillian
Otto



Angela
Parks



Tatiana
Peluyera

Seventh Grade



Orlando
Perez



Ian
Pilkins



Miguel
Quinones



Yeselin
Quiroga



Melissa
Rivera



Aurora
Ruiz



Tanya
Rust



Orlando
Salas



Jovanny
Sanchez



Veronica
Sanchez



Katelyn
Satter



Robert
Scott



Robert
Slatton



Jessica
Smees



Sharon
Stacy



Kristofor
Suleski



Taylor
Sykes



Alyse
Thews



Lauren
VanDiver



Jean
Velazquez



Maria
Verdusco



Juanita
Walker



Christopher
Wall



Hasonic
Walters



Robin
White

FRIENDS

Robin White and La'Shea Ingram have been best friends since they met back in 6th grade at Central Middle School. La'Shea stated that they are close and that she considers Robin her best friend "because my mom couldn't handle us as sisters!"



Eighth Grade



Natalie
Abila



Martin
Aguayo



Paul
Aguilar



Dustin
Alcorn



Michael
Alvarez



Cassie
Austin



Chelsea
Austin



Anyssa
Balboa



Elisabeth
Anne Bickett



Daniel
Bogaski



Victoria
Borowski



Stephanie
Briggs



Dale
Burge Jr.



Jeremy
Burns



Erika
Caradine



Jerry
Castellanos



Ariana
Cavalier



Beth
Clark



Cody
Clark



Kala
Clark



Zachary
Clay



Brittany
Collins



Bryan
Collins



Dylan
Corradino



Latausha
Cotner



Courtney
Cox



Michael
Cueto



Daniel
Dominguez



Steven
Dragos



Eric
Drwal



Thomas
Duncan



Ann
Ehrhart



Christian
Enriquez



Brittney
Eriks



Amy
Esparza

Eighth



Priscilla
Espinoza



Ray
Ferrer



Angel
Figueroa



Loren
Fisher



Telicia
Fitzpatrick



Dean
Flores



Bradley
Franchville



Misty
Frederick



Nicole
Frizzell



Arianna
Gaskey



Anthony
Griffin



Tierra
Grubbs



Christina
Guzman



Christopher
Hammons



Tyline
Handley



Robert
Heath



Zakkary
Helderman



Oscar
Hernandez



Jason
Hisick



Sarah
Hodge



Verria
Howe



Keri
Ingram



Laura
Ingram



Jacob
Jackson



Mary
Jeppesen



Bianca
Jimenez



Brianna
Johnson



Zakery
Johnston



Nicholas
Kellams



Stephanie
King



Nikia
Levy



Jordan
Liebig



Cody
Linde



Carol
Lockhart



Ashley
Machek

Grade



Jessica
Martir



Arin
McColley



Nicole
McGregor



Steven
Mckenzie



Elizabeth
Mendoza



Isadora
Mendoza



Trevontay
Milsap



Nicole
Nelson



Juana
Ortiz



Krystin
Owen



Karen
Owens



Amaris
Pacheco



Joseph
Perez



Brittney
Perkins



Simon
Prentoski



Stacy
Pruitt



Ashlee
Prusynski



Dallas
Ramirez



Sarah
Reid



Robert
Reilly



James
Rinehammer



Kassandra
Rivera



Wendy
Rodriguez



Justin
Roland



Kenneth
Ross



Heather
Rucht



Julian
Ruiz



Rachel
Saint Myers



Fabian
Santiago



Derec
Seabolt



Alexis
Serrano



Joanna
Smee



Christopher
Smith



Lisette
Soto



Cody
Stowers

Eighth Grade



Tristan
Swider



Jake
Taylor



Megan
Tenorio



Nicholas
Todd



Oscar
Urias



Aaron
Uzzle



Carrie
Veenstra



Noe
Vera



Anthony
Walker



Edna
Walker



Shalyce
Wilkie



Craig
Williams



Zach
Wilson



Christopher
Wleklinski



Sage
Yates





Freshmen



Kirk
Aceves



Benjamin
Altieri



George
Amaya



Ryan
Anderson



Justin
Anton



Michael
Armes



Christa
Arthur



Holli
Austin



Yohanna
Avila



Kaylin
Best



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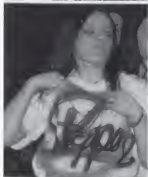
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Sophomores



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Destiny
Hall



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Charity
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Sappington



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Shumaker



Michael
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Violet
Sluder



Britney
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Charles
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Juniors

Derek
Tenorio

Jessica
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Melissa Dickerson
Valedictorian



James Scanlon
Salutatorian



Samantha Bolles



Linda Whittinghill



Ashley Esslinger



Rachel Abeyta



Scott Hodge



Mallory Pallick



Andrea Lopez



Alaina McLaughlin

SENIOR SOVEREIGNTY



Most Active
Ron Mata &
Samantha Bolles



Most Likely to be Famous
Ryan Todd &
Melissa Dickerson



Loudest
Dimitri Tsahas &
Mia Gillham



Tallest & Shortest
Nikiaia Fitzpatrick, Jeff Lew-
is, Ron Mata, Brie Slatton



Late to School
Robin Tarnowski &
Ryan Sullivan



Never Here
Samantha Hehr &
Ricky Parker



Nicest Smell
Kenny Rogers &
Andrea Lopez



Best Dressed
Andrea Lopez &
Kile Goad



**Mosy Likely to Become
President**
James Scanlon &
Melissa Dickerson



**Most Likely to Win
\$1,000,000,000**
Rachel Reid &
Kyle Hamilton



Congratulations



Class of 2001

Thomas M. Edison
Junior-Senior High School

Class Motto

"Cherish yesterday; live today; reach for tomorrow"

Class Colors
Blue and Yellow

Class Flower
Carnation



Rachel Abeyla



Alex Baron



Matthew Boby



Samantha Bolles



Jennifer Brown



Timothy Carlen



Miriam Chavez



Clifton Child



Dustin Colner



Justin Couture



Jeremy Delaney



Melissa Dickerson



Jessica Dodge



Christina Espinosa



Ashley Esslinger



Bailey Evans



Altheia Fitzpatrick



James Garber



Mia Gillham



Kyle Good



Michelle Gonzales



Kyle Kamillon



Brandon Kroll



Samantha Kehi



Amanda Kicks

SENIORS



Angela Kill



Scott Kodge



Elizabeth Kooper



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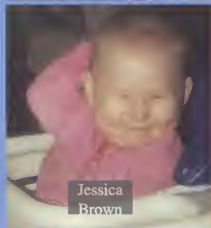
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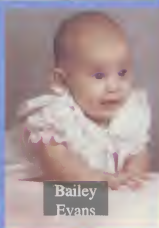
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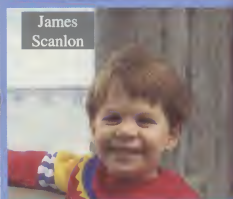
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Luis Perez



Diana Ramirez



Jennifer Regnier



Rachel Reid



Lisa Reilly



Kimberly Reiser



Kenneth Rogers



Adrian Ruiz



John Saffrahn



Desley Santucci



Chris Tattenfield



James Scanlon



Gabrielle Nallon



Shawn Smith



Mianna Toria



Katherine Steeley



Jason Strallon



Ryan Sullivan



Robin Tarnowski



Julian Tellez



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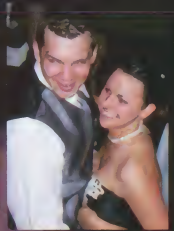
Escape to Paradise

Prom 2007



Prom King Ron Mata and Prom Queen Andrea Lopez



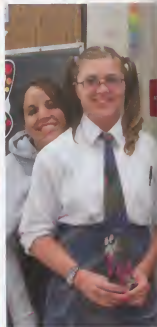


Spirit Week

This year's Homecoming theme was Under the Sea. The students dressed in different, crazy, and unique outfits. The dress up days were; Monday, Pajama Day; Tuesday, Class Colors Day; Wednesday, Nerd Day; Thursday, Sports Team Day; and Friday, Red/Black Day. The Class of 2008 won first place; the Class of 2009, second place; the Class of 2007, 3rd place; the Class of 2010 rounded it up with 4th place.



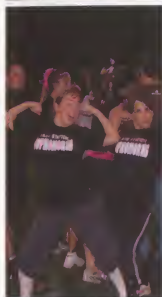
Below: Suzie Miller and Kris Schmelzer
Right: Brenda Miller and Cecily Kerr
Center: Tamberlynn Garber and Christina Trinidad



Above Top: Derek Tenerio
Above: Veronica Aguilar and Brieana Pruitt

Above: Michael Sickles
Right: Seniors showing their eagle pride

Anything Goes Games



Homecoming Parade

2006

This year's Homecoming Parade started at Central Center and went to Pike St. The high school band played the Eagle Fight Song and the junior high played "Our Boys" - their song; while the cheerleaders cheered alongside the football team. Unlike some previous years, the parade was smaller than expected. The wind was blowing hard and threatened to tear apart some of the floats. Sadly, there wasn't as much school spirit, but hopefully that will change for the next homecoming.

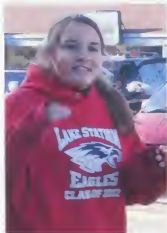
Below: Aubrey Laas

Middle Right: Candidate Robin Tarnowski and her father try to stay warm.



Above: Ashley Neyhart performs percussion **Top Right:** Junior class float

Right and Below: High school and junior high band **Bottom:** Tamberlyn Garber doubles as cheerleader and saxophonist



Homecoming Game 2006

Left: Ashley Scheur and Derek Tenorio

Below: Rachel Abeyta

Below Left: Samantha Jackson and Jay Tellez

Below Right: Suzie Miller

Center Right: Serrinea Jackson, Brittany Perkins, and Jenny Regnier

Center: Nicole Kuzemka and Stefania Nikolski

The Fighting Eagles played against the Hammond Clark Pioneers. Unfortunately, the Eagles were defeated. During the half time performance, Rachel Abeyta was crowned the 2006 Homecoming Queen. The high school band performed music from *The Blues Brothers*.

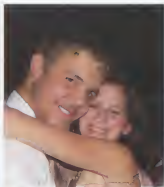


Homecoming Dance 2006

The 2006 Homecoming theme this year was "Under the Sea". Kyle Hamilton and Rachel Abeyta were crowned homecoming king and queen. It was a beautiful night that many will remember.

Right: Kyle Hamilton and Rachel Abeyta **Far Right:** Homecoming Court **Below:** Chaperones **Center:** Suzie Miller, Brenda Miller, Violet Sluder, Cecily Kerr, Shelby Evans, Samantha Bolles, and Shelisa Bolles **Bottom:** Everyone getting groovy at the Homecoming dance.









sports

Varsity



First Row: Alex Suleski, Derick Robb, Andrew Owen, Kris Klemik, Derek Tenorio, Dustin Cotner, Alvin Kordova

Second Row: Coach Hicks, Billy Grasham, George Amaya, Robert Sappington, Russel Jorgenson, Joe Rixie, Tyler Howel, Dimitri Tsahas, Coach Georgion





Jr. High Basketball

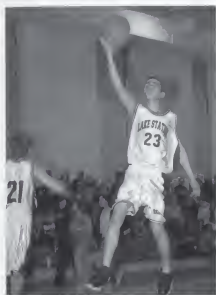


First Row: Paul Aguilar, Christian Enriquez, Dean Flores, Nick Todd, Jerry Castellanos, James Rinehammer

Second Row: Coach James, Tony Griffin, Kenneth Ross, Simon Prentoski, Zakery Johnston



First Row: Joseph Dickerson, Justin Bowlin, Kris Suleski, Lucio Martinez, Brandon Clem, Miguel Quinones **Second Row:** Coach Lemley, Taylor Sykes, Lazar Novakovich, Kyle Abramson, Hasonie Walters, Justin Handley



Varsity



First Row: Ryan Todd, Kris Klimek, Dimitri Tsahas, Jordan Greer, Kenny Rogers, Mike Altieri, Noah Frizzell, Aaron Todd
Second Row: Coach Clouse, Coach Wolfe, Russell Jorgensen, John Unrue, Ian Enriquez, Chris Davis, Coach Tunis



Junior Varsity

First Row: Alex Suleski, Tim Boze-
man, Kris Klimek,
Nick Patterson, Da-
vid Recio, Derrick
Robb, Miguel Guti-
errez

Second Row: Coach
Wolfe, Juan Mendez,
Michael Sickles, Car-
los Cardenas, Jordan
Greer, Mike Altieri



7th Grade



First Row: Tiffany Medina, Aurora Ruiz, Sarah Gaskin, La'Shea Ingram, Amber Dwyer, Lauren Vandiver

Second Row: Coach Dewey Lemley, Robin White, Kelsey Lemley, Jessica Smees, Katey Satter, Jessica Matthews

8th Grade



First Row: Nicole Frizzell, Amaris Pacheco, Arianna Gaskey, Tylene Handley, Stacey Pruitt, Christina Guzman

Second Row: Megan Tenorio, Edna Walker, Joanna Smees, Ashley Machek, Victoria Borowski, Coach Kevin Johnson



Twisting Through the Hoops

First Row: Salena Aguilar, Ashley Neyhart, Karli Andreson, Robin Tarnowski, Amanda Monacy, Veronica Aguilar
Second Row: Coach Green, Suzie Miller, Shanice Milsap, Stefania Nikoloski, Stephanie Pepoff, Briana Pruitt, Coach Hite



First Row: Mary Lou Cervantes, Jerrica Elizondo

Second Row: Amanda Monacy, Holli Austin, Mary Fazekas, Melissa Freel, Chelsea Rosco, Nicole Soto

Third Row: Coach Elizondo, Emily Gaughan, Nicole Halik, Jelina Milsap, Natalie Llerena, Suzie Miller, Coach Hite





Pins and Needles

First Row: Dorie Starkey, Fiora Najam, Stephanie Knotts, Christina Wilson, Ashley Neiswinger **Second Row:** Alvin Cordova, Carlos Espinoza, Derek Tenorio, Jessica Darkis, Brenda Cox, Violet Sluder **Third Row:** Billy Grasham, John Bogaski, Michael Stowers, Josh Donnelly, Robert Sapington, Samantha Moyet, Andrea Corey



Top: Fiora concentrating hard on the pins, thinking she is going to get a strike.

Above: Jessica and Stephanie getting ready to go up for their turn.



Far Right: Anthony Balboa celebrates his first strike of the afternoon.

Above: Carlos practices diligently every day of the week in order to prepare himself for the matches.





Cute as a Button

Junior High

Front Row: Alyse Thews and Veronica Sanchez **Back Row:** Anyssa Balboa, Ariana Cavalier, Rachel St. Myers, Megan Tenorio, Juana Ortiz, Christina Guzman, and Natalie Abila



NOT JUST ANOTHER



Junior Varsity

Front Row: Tamberlynn Garber, Cecily Kerr, Christina Wilson

Back Row: Shelby Evans, Suzie Miller, Amber Frain, Dana Smith



PRETTY SKIRT



Varsity

Front Row: Ashley Esslinger, Samantha Bolles

Back Row: Rachel Stinnett, Samantha Jackson, Stefania Nikoloski, Nicole Kuzemka, Monique Jonhson



High School



First Row: Nolan Dodge, Alex Suleski, Gary Shewmaker, James Alger, Mike Alteri, Ron Mata, Luis Madrigal

Second Row: Coach Elizondo, Chelsea Dodge, Jerrica Elizondo, Suzie Miller, Drea Lopez, Chris Moreno

Jr. High



Coach Santana, Brandon Kellum(6th grade), Zachery Neyhart, Shalyce Wilkie, Kelsey Lemley, Andrew Alaniz





HIGH SCHOOL

1st Row: Jack Hammons, Gustavo Romero, Noah Frizzell, Justin Anton, Bryan Phelps, Matt Austin, Aaron Hammons **2nd Row:** Coach Crowley, Kris Klimek, George Amaya, Dimitri Tsahas, Ben Willis, Rene Martinez, Jesse Pacheco, Jon Sabo, Kile Goad, Ronnie Zellers **3rd Row:** Coach Novak, James Pomerantz, Erik Owen, Robert Dokmanovic, John Unrue, Jeff Lewis, Ryan Farley, Jordan Greer, Coach Hall, Coach Fussell **Not Pictured:** Gustavo Chavez, Tyler Howell, Ryan Thews, Miguel Soria, Joe Rixie



JUNIOR HIGH

1st Row: Dan Kado, Zak Johnston, Cody Stowers, Nathan Handley, Dominique Collozo, Miguel Quinones **2nd Row:** Ray Ferrer, Jerry Castellanos, Dan Bogaski, Chris Hammons, Zakk Helderman, Dylan Hoopingarner, Angel Figueroa, Mike Alvarez, Orlando Salas **3rd Row:** Coach Nikoloski, Dimitri Blanco, Zach Clay, Hasonie Walters, Julian Ruiz, Tony Griffin, Coach Wolfe, Coach Anderson **Not Pictured:** Fabian Santiago, Nick Todd

Leather and Laces



Left: Jr. High Eagles fighting for victory.

Below: Dimitri Tsahas dropping back for a pass.



Above: Kris Klinek running for a quick gain.

Far Left: Dimitri Tsahas stopping the run.

Below: Zach Clay and Dan Bogaski catch their breaths on the bench.



Above: Jesus Pacheco gets into the school spirit even during the game.

Left: Mr. Wolfe getting the Jr. High pumped up before the game.



The Jersey Girls



Back Row: Coach Biggs, Stephanie Pepoff, Karli Andreson, Stefania Nikoloski, Briana Vezeua, Chelsea Rosco, Ashley Garber

Front Row: Rachel Abeyta, Linda Whittinghill, Samantha Bolles, Robin Tarnowski



Back Row: Coach Biggs, Nykole Caine, Fiora Najam, Mary Fazekas, Emily Gaughn, Briana Vezeau, Alexis Pavuk, Coach Mora, Coach Kristen

Front Row: Ashley Garber, Melissa Mora, Brenda Miller, Chelsea Rosco, Salena Aguilar, Stephanie Pepoff



Top: Stefania Nikolowski taking it home!

Right: Briana Vezeua up to bat.

Below: The varsity team posing for the camera!



Left: Rachel Abeyta, the varsity catcher, protecting home plate.

Below: Salena Aguilar pitching for the j.v. team.

Bottom: Stefania Nikolowski throwing in the ball as Linda Whittinghill backs her up.

Below: Salena Aguilar making her way down to first base.



Above: Jv softball team works hard on defense!

Right: Stephanie Pepoff keeping her eyes open at first base!



Left: Mary Fazekas getting ready for the next pitch.

Above Left: Brenda Miller steps up to bat.



A Face Full of String



Above: Coach Hite, Derick Robb, Kristopher Schmelzer, James Scanlon, Anthony Malesevic, Coach Choate



Back Row: Coach Hite, Melissa Dickerson, Nicole Kuzemka, Lisa Wright, Frances Sowula, Coach Choate

Front Row: Chealsea Dodge, Kirsten Falkowski, Mallory Pallick, Jessica Moro, Dorie Starkey



Above: James Scanlon about to serve the ball.



Above Right: Melissa Dickerson making the play!

Right: Kristopher Schmelzer focusing on his hit.



Above: Mallory Pallick returns Nicole Kuzemka's serve during a warm up.

Jr. High Track



Front Row: Joe Dickerson, Lucio Martinez, Cody Gooch, Ryan Clark, Antonio Tamaras

Back Row: Chris Hammons, Brandon Fitzpatrick, Hasonse Waltees, Zack Helderment, Jesse Cruz-Lopez, Coach Santana



Front Row: Jessica Campbell, Candice Corral, Kelsey Lemley, Telieia Fitzpatrick, Briana Balding, Caitlyn Shoemaker, Bianca Jimenez

Back Row: Coach Williams, Krystin Owen, Sara Booth, Robin White, Tierra Grubbs, Christina Fitzpatrick, Tyline Handley, Brittany Eriks





Front Row: Nolan Dodge, David Recio, Gary Shewmaker, Kile Goad, Matt Austin, Anothony Balboa

Back Row: Rene Martinez, Justin Anton, Ricky Alvarado, Zivko Prentoski, James Scanlon, Kris Schmelzer, Coach Elizondo



Sitting: Tamberlynn Garber, Mary Lou Cervantes, Sarah Ramirez, Bricana Pruitt, Shelby Evans, Suzie Miller, Nicole Halik, Natalie Llerena, Holli Austin, Stephanie Knotts

Standing: Coach Kelly Schmelzer, Ashley Neyhart, Kaylin Best, Jerrica Elizondo

Soakin' up the Sun



Junior High Volleyball



1st Row: Coach Fleming, Robin White, Jessica Smee, Kelsey Lemley, Cassie Miller, Coach Norkus

2nd Row: Sarah Gaskin, Marni Johnson, Angela Parks, Morgan Brant, LaShea Ingram, Jessica Mathews, Amber Dwyer



1st Row: Amy Esparza, Courtney Cox, Joanna Smee, Coach Schmelzer, Stephanie Briggs, Megan Tenorio, Victoria Borowski

2nd Row: Christina Guzman, Stacy Pruitt, Nicole Frizzell, Loren Fisher, Amaris Pacheco, Natalie Abila



Above: Megan Tenorio gets ready to serve the ball and score her team a point.

Right: Nikki Frizzell and Loren Fisher are watching Megan Tenorio set the ball up.

Below: Sarah Gaskin jumps in front of the ball before falling to the ground and saves her team a point.



Above: Lashea Ingram, who has been in volleyball for 2 years, serves the ball.

Over the Net

Varsity

Back Row: Coach Tabitha Stills, Karli Anderson, Stefania Nikoloski, Veronica Aguilar, Jessica Wydmon, Briana Pruitt **Front Row:** Ashley Esslinger, Robin Tarnowski, Rachel Abeyta, Samantha Bolles



Junior Varsity

Back Row: Coach Tanya Hite, Nicole Soto, Ashley Scheuer, Vanessa Marquez, Briana Vezeau, Bobbie Littell **Middle Row:** Candice Wojnaroski, Jessica Moro, Amanda Monacy, Veronica Aguilar, Crisma Gass **Front Row:** Salena Aguilar



"WE PUT IT DOWN"

Freshmen

Back Row: Coach Linda Scheuer, Chelsea Rosco, Frances Sowula, Nicole Halik, Lindsey Watson, Jennifer Carten **Middle Row:** Kelsea Brant, Holli Austin, Tamberlynn Garber, Jessica Darkis, Nicole Knight **Front Row:** Anais Mosqueda







Tied Up



Above: Fabian Santiago trying to throw the other wrestler to the ground so he can pin him.



Front Row: Robert Scott, Zack Neyhart, Jacob Jackson, Keith Durbin, Brittney Perkins **Middle Row:** Nicole Nelson, Austin Oldham, Orlando Salas, Fabian Santiago, Josh Dronen, Jordan Riley, Edna Walker **Top Row:** Coach Stone, Chris Hammons, Eric Drwal, Zachery Clay, Angel Figuerou, Coach Kolopanis



To the Left: Eric Drwal pushing his strength to the limit.

To the Right : Chris Hammons working his way to another victory.

Bottom Left: Jacob Jackson is working hard to win his match.

Bottom Middle: Robert Scott trying to work his guy in to a pin.

Bottom Right: Keith Durbin working very hard for his first year.



In Knots



This year's wrestling team worked hard to make it to regionals. 7 out of our 10 wrestlers made it - Ron Mata, Erik Owen, Andrew Owen, Steven Whittinghill, JW Yanez, Aaron Hammons, and Jack Hammons. Sadly Ron, Erik, and Aaron were the only ones to make it to semi-state. Erik was the only one to make it to the state competition.

Erik Owen was then knocked out first round by a wrestler from Martinsville. Even though he lost, he earned a chance to wrestle at the Indiana Braggin' Rights. After a tough match, Erik won 9-4 at the Indiana Braggin' Rights competition.

The Team stated that they feel they will get farther than they did this year, and they will have a strong team with all the new incoming wrestlers.

Front Row: Josh Harrie, Aaron Hammons, Nolan Dodge, Ron Mata, Andrew Owen, Steven Whittinghill, Thomas Machinek, Jack Hammons **Back Row:** Coach Mora, Andrew Hicks, Tyler Howell, Erik Owen, Geroge Amaya, Ryan Anderson Coach LoCascio.
Not Pictured: J.W. Yanez and Luis Madrigal



Cut Line



Above: Miguel Soria, Jake Williams, Jon Sabo, Coach Green



Above: Miguel Soria getting ready to hit the ball.



Right: Jake Williams taking his practice swing.





clubs

Superbowl



L. to R.: Ashley Neiswinger, Serrinea Jackson, Andrea Corey, Nykole Caine, Frances Sowula **Not Pictured:** George Amaya, Nathan Handley, Melissa Dickerson, Suzie Miller, Amanda Monacy, and Anthony Malesvic

Spellbowl



First Row: Alaina McLaughlin, Marinet Cabero, Melissa Dickerson, Serrinea Jackson, Charles Shultz, Ashley Neiswinger **Second Row:** Anthony Malesevic, Shanice Milsap, Alyssa Gilbert, Andrea Corey, Jennifer Regnier

Junior High



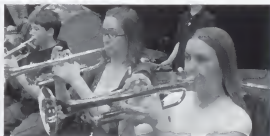
First Row: Mr. Wasmundt, Heather Rucht, Joseph Perez, Shalyce Wilkie, Laura Ingram, Isadora Mendoza, Keri Ingram, Amy Esparza, Mrs. Fine **Second Row:** Juana Ortiz, Jessica Martir, Samantha Maffei, Angela Parks, Katie Hope, Samantha Hicks, Jasmine Freeman, Stephanie Briggs, Jacob Jackson **Third Row:** Christina Guzman, Joe Dickerson, Tyline Handley, Natalie Abila, Rachel St. Myers, Megan Tenorio, Kelsey Lemley, Dom Collazo **Fourth Row:** Veronica Sanchez, Andrew Gales, Lauren Vandiver, Jessica Mathews, Justin Handley, Kris Suleski, Elisabethanne Bickett, Edna Walker **Fifth Row:** Jake Taylor, Dustin Alcorn, Alyse Thews, Cody Stowers, Jaime Freeman, Sarah Hodge, Taylor Sykes, Felicia Koby **Missing:** Fabian Santiago



Left: Keri Ingram, Laura Ingram, Amaris Pachco attend the school board meeting in support of saving a band teaching position



Right: Lauren Vandiver and Andrew Gales playing their saxophone



Left: Dom Collazo quietly rolling on the symbol

Above: Kelsey Lemley, Jessica Mathews, and Justin Handley playing their trumpets



Right: Joe Dickerson playing the French horn

HIGH SCHOOL



First Row: Mr. Wasmundt, Frances Sowula, Jessica Stratton, Nicole Knight, Nykole Caine, Zach Woodard, Fiora Najam, Marinett Cabero, Melissa Dickerson, Mrs. Fine **Second Row:** Meagen Gross, Stephanie Vickory, Alex Suleski, Mary Fazekas, Bryan Phelps, Mary-Lou Cervantes, Alyssa Gilbert, Andrea Corey **Third Row:** Ashley Esslinger, Candice Wojnaroski, Derek Watts, Cecily Kerr, Tamberlynn Garber, Milton Hope, Jade Soria, Michael Armes **Fourth Row:** Kristopher Schmelzer, Veronica Aguilar, Derek Robb, Nathan Handley, Billy Grasham, Carlos Espinoza, B.J. Hooker, Zivko Prentoski **Fifth Row:** Tyler Howell, Josh Hedger, Suzie Miller, George Amaya, Ricky Alverado, Brittini MacKenzie, Charles Shultz, Ashley Neiswinger **Sixth Row:** Chelsea Dodge, Ashley Garber, Justin Anton, Eric Rosario, Ashley Neyhart, Alberto Irizarry, Miguel Soria, Scott Hodge, Anthony Malesevic **Missing:** Linda Whittinghill, Mallory Pallick



Clockwise from Above: Justin Anton crashes the symbols; Scott Hodge rolling on the tympani; Trumpets jazzing it up; Linda Whittinghill, Nicole Knight, and Jessica Stratton playing their clarinets; Brittini Mackenzie pours out her soul into the trombone



Assistants



First Row: Candice Wojnaroski, Ashley Nyhart, Jessica Wydmon, Cassie Starkey, Melissa Mora
Second Row: Dana Smith, Matthew Boby, Clifton Cobb, Zivko Prentoski



First Row: Miriam Chavez, Brittnei Mackenzie, Mallory Pallick, Megan Monacy, Rachel Reid, Rachel Abeyta, Bailey Evans, Angela Hill, Fiora Najam, Cynthia Reyes
Second Row: Dorie Starkey, Derek Tenorio, Kristen Watts, Ashley Esslinger, Samantha Hehr, Robin Tarnowski, Holli Austin, Ashley Scheuer, Stephanie Knotts, Megan Nelson
Third Row: Ryan Anderson, Luis Madrigal, Alexander Suleski, Mia Gillham, Kristopher Schmelzer, Karli Anderson, Erica Kado, Jaime Mokol
Fourth Row: Dusty Loving, Shelby Evans, Dustin Cotner, Kile Goad, James Scanlon, Kevin Music, Dimitri Tsahas, Ricky Parker, Michael Armes, Samantha Moyet

Booster Club



First Row: Elisabethanne Bickett, Rhondi Garrigues, Jessica Stephens, Christina Wilson, Samantha Moyet, Anais Mosqueda, Juliana Cervantes, Jessica Martir
Second Row: Mrs. Ripperdan, Brittany Eriks, Ashlee Johnson, Katie Hope, Milton Hope, Bailey Evans, Matthew Austin
Third Row: Derec Seabolt, Britney Soria, Lisa Wright, Brenda Cox, Nikeia Fitzpatrick, Michelle Gonzales, Andre Milsap, Steven Whittinghill

Advanced Mixed

First Row: Drea Lopez, Nicole Kuzemka, Kristen Watts, Cyndi Reyes, Airl Gass, Cassie Starkey **Second Row:** Carrie Veenstra, Monique Johnson, Jennifer Brown, Serrinea Jackson, Charity Hand, Anna Painter, Kelsea Brant **Third Row:** Samantha Moyet, Jamie Krill, Jessica Wydmon, Thomas Duncan, Steven Dragos, Justin Uzzle, Jack Hammons, Ryan Farley **Fourth Row:** Kayla Stewart, Edwin Rosario, Michael Alvarez, Michael Stowers, John Bogaski, Elliot Flores, Jay Buchanan, Logan Miller, Dusty Loving



Advanced Girls

First Row: Chistina Trinidad, Samantha Moyet, Jaimi Mokol **Second Row:** Dana Smith, Stephanie Pepoff, Amber Moreau, Amanda Monacy **Third Row:** Hillary Gonzalez, Heather Crisman, Megan Nelson **Not Pictured:** Cyndi Reyes



Intermediate

First Row: Brittany Herald, Amaris Pacheco, Christina Wilson, Valerie Emerson, Beth Muhlbaier **Second Row:** Stephanie Sable, Jennifer Carten, Brenda Cox, Telieia Fitzpatrick, Lisette Soto **Third Row:** Lorna Hill, Sherry Arthur, Amber Frain, Alexius Serrano, Vanessa Damron



Beginning

First Row: Ariana Cavalier, Felicia Koby, Aurora Ruiz, Robin White, Haley Gal, Mary Jeppesen, Diamond Caradine, Tiffany Medina, Stephanie King, Brittney Eriks, Angela Parks, Alyse Thews, Zuleyka Chavez, Iliana Perez **Second Row:** Anthony Farley, Cassie Austin, Jessica Gutzmer, Nicole Knight, Aubrei Laas, Tanya Rust, Heather Ruchti, Carol Lockhart, Priscilla Espinoza, Sarah Gaskin, Tatiana Pelayera, Nicole McGregor, Lacy Matheny, Wendy Rodriguez, Courtney Bocard, Dakey Hurn, Nicole Nelson **Third Row:** Robert Reilly, Cassie Miller, Stephanie Herald, Courtney Cox, LaShea Ingram, Jessica Smees, Lisa Wright, Misty Fredricks, Chelsea Austin, Joanna Smees, Christa Arthur, Liz Shumaker, Jessica Stephens, Ashlee Pruzynski **Fourth Row:** Nick Kellems, Eric Bonilla, Trevontay Millsap, Jovanny Sanchez, Dallas Ramirez, Dan Bogaski, Martin Aguayo, Paul Aguilar, Hasonie Walters, Kevin Albrecht, Zachary Clay, Micheal Cueto, Luis Perez





JAPANESE & CULTURE FILM CLUB



Back Row: Jessica White, Jessica Dugger, Tyler Teal, Jennifer Regnier, Jacob Oldham, Nathan Schonert, Lucas Stinnet **Middle Row:** Mr. Pagan, Charity Hand, Barbara Hooker, Eron Long, Sarah Reed, Serena Jackson, Lorna Hill **Front Row:** Josh Harris, Erika Verduzco, Cassie Starkie, Beth Clark, Isadora Mendoza, Robert Slatton



H O N O R S O C I E T Y



High School

First Row: Fiora Najam, Marinett Cabero, Melissa Dickerson, Rachel Abeyta, Mallory Pallick **Second Row:** Mrs. French, Candice Wojnoroski, Jessica Moro, Nicole Kuzemka, Robin Tarnowski, Megan Monacy, Kristen Watts **Third Row:** Ashley Neyhart, Karli Anderson, Kris Schmelzer, Stefania Nikoloski, James Scanlon, Samantha Bolles, Andrea Lopez



Junior High

Back Row: Elizabeth Mendoza, Amy Espinoza, Keri Ingram, Shalyce Wilkey, Courtney Cox, Tyline Handley **Middle Row:** Juana Ortiz, Sarah Hodge, Ariana Cavalier, Megan Tenorio, Stacy Pruitt **Front Row:** Carrie Veenstra, Christina Guzman, Isadora Mendoza, Anne Ehrhart, Natalie Abila

Spanish Club



Back Row: Delmy Martinez, Alyssa Gilbert, Anthony Malesevic, George Amaya, Carlos Espinoza, Nathan Handley, Francis Sowula, Maria Aguayo, Fiora Najam **Middle Row:** Yessessica Rios, Sam Moyet, Jaimi Mokol, Miriam Chavez, Natalie Llerena, Brenda Cox, Juliana Cervantes, Marylou Cervantes, Angie Hill **Front Row:** Cynthia Reyes, Cassie Starkey, Erika Verduzco, Jessica Moro, Maria Vera, Marinett Cabrero, Brittany Vaughn, Senora VanHatten

French Club



Back Row: Jane Clem, Shawn Smith, James Scanlon, Zivko Prentoski, James Pomerantz, Konnor Gaskin, John Unrue, Bailey Evans, Andrea Corey, Dorie Starkey, Barbara Hooker, Nykole Caine, Emily Gaughan, Kassie Kingery, Amanda Monacy **Third Row:** Kristen Watts, Arin McColley, Shalyce Wilkie, Stefania Nikoloski, Kris Schmelzer Joe Rixie, Andrew Quigg, James Alger, Brianna Johnson, Kayla Stewart, Mary Fazekas, Briana Vezeau, unknown, Derek Tenorio **Second Row:** Carrie Veenstra, Wendy Rodriguez, Meagan Monacy, Nolan Dodge, Sherry Kennedy, Jamie Krill, Sierra Gentry, Daniel Reed, Chelsea Rosco, Kelsea Brant, Holli Austin, Violet Sluder, Brenda Miller, Suzie Miller **Front Row:** Arianna Gaskey, Sarah Ramirez, Bobbie Littell, Nicole Kuzemka, Ashley Scheuer, Candice Wojnaroski, Ashley Neyhart, Charles Shultz, Jessica Moro, Karli Anderson, Briana Pruitt, Ashley Neiswinger, Gabrielle Becerra

Eagle Feathers



Front Row: Stephanie Knotts, Alaina McLaughlin, Sarah Ramirez **Back Row:** Daniel Reed, Mike Altieri, Julina Milsap, Miss Williams

DECA



Front Row: Marinett Cabero, Karli Anderson, Nicole Kuzemka, Jessica Moro, Ron Mata, Ashley Garber, Sam Bolles, Drea Lopez **Second Row:** Adrian Ruiz, Sarah Ramirez, Ashley Scheuer, Stefania Nikoloski, Kris Schmelzer, Derek Tenorio, Dimitri Tsahas, Justin Taylor **Third Row:** Mr. Kincaid, Miguel Soria, Jake Williams, Matt Boby, Jimmy Garber, Scott Hodge, Jesus Zepeda **Fourth Row:** Jon Sabo, Konnor Gaskin, Mike Altieri, Cliff Cobb, James Scanlon, John Bogaski, Josh Bowlin, Ricky Alvarado

Science Olympiad



First Row: Brenda Miller, Dorie Starkey, Melissa Dickerson, Marinett Cabero, Gabby Becerra, Sarah Hodge, Wendy Roriguez, Nykole Kaine **Second Row:** Barbara Hooker, Kassie Kingery, Bailey Evans, Ed Trinidad, Tyline Handley, Arin McColley, Valerie Emerson **Third Row:** Brenda Cox, Lisa Wright, Justin Anton, Ben Willis, Samet Yanar, Robert Sappington, Tyler Howell, Nathyn Handley, Frances Sowula



Left: Brian and Samet examining their tower.

Above: Members anxiously waiting for their events to start.



Student Council



Center: Mrs. Georgion **Front Row:** Anthony Malesevic, Nicole Kuzemka, Briana Pruitt, Angie Hill, Kris Schmelzer, Cecily Kerr, Amanda Monacy, Melissa Mora
Second Row: Alex Suleski, Candice Wojnoroski, Sarah Ramirez, Crisma Gass, Jessica Moro, Amber Frain, Brenda Miller, Brianna Vezeau, Jennifer Carten, Charles Schultz, Ashley Neiswinger, Dorie Starkey, Vanessa Damron **Third Row:** Ashley Neyhart, Karli Anderson, Ashley Garber, Kyle Hamilton, Kayla Stewart, Stephanie Knotts, James Alger, Derek Tenorio, Frances Sowula, Nykole Caine, Natalie Llerena, Chelsea Roscoe **Fourth Row:** Josh Hennings, Kile Goad, Suzie Miller, Sam Bolles, Mia Gilham, Melissa Dickerson, Sam Moyet, Brenda Cox, Nathan Handley, Derrick Robb, Lindsey Watson, Chelsea Dodge, Holli Austin **Back Row:** Jon Sabo, Konnor Gaskin, Stefania Nikoloski, Jake Williams, Josh Shockley, Alyssa Gilbert, Lisa Wright, Michael Sickles, Robert Sappington, Michelle Gonzales, Nikieia Fitzpatrick, Tamberlynn Garber, Emily Gaughan, Kassie Kingery



First Row: Ryan Clark, Juana Ortiz, Christina Guzman, Jesse Cruz-Lopez, Anyssa Balboa, Isadora Mendez, and Natalie Abila **Second Row:** Stacey Pruitt, Jessica Martin, Megan Tenorio, Morgan Brant, Telicia Fitzpatrick, Stephanie Briggs, and Amy Esparza **Third Row:** Courtney Cox, Keri Ingram, Bryan Collins, Shalyce Wilkie, Stephen McKenzie, Thomas Duncan, Rachel St. Myers, and Kelsey Lemley

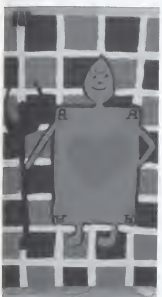




events

Arty Show







Front: Andrea Lopez **First Row:** Adrian Ruiz, Mallory Pallick, Mia Gilham, Rachel Abeyta, Serrinea Jackson, Megan Monacy, Kyle Hamilton **Second Row:** Mr. Bush, Dori Starkey, Kassie Kingery, Ashley Garber, Derek Tenorio **Third Row:** Ms. Mikulich, Jessica Wydmon, Larry Monacy, Chuck Fazekas **Fourth Row:** Jack Shockley, Jason Tschopp, Bill Tylor, Wendell Hite **Fifth Row:** Ryan Haas, Kevin Garber

Right: Some of the guys from Guns n' Hoses waiting to get their chance to play.



Above: Foreign exchange student, Samet Yanar, enjoying the game.



Above: Senior girls cheer for their fellow teammates.



Left: Jay Buchanan trying to get the donkey to budge.

Saddle Up^



Left: Mr. Bush trying to mount the Thunderball.

Far Left: Senior, Kyle Hamilton ready to receive the ball. Kyle would later fall victim to a strategically placed kick in the groin by his donkey.



Above: Mallory Pallick looking a little scared.



Above: Michael and Josh Shockley's father, Jack, getting ready to kick some donkey

Below: Spectators watch in amazement. The game was nearly sold out.



Above: The star of the game. He may look sweet and innocent, but he is actually a terror on the gym floor.

Red Ribbon



Red Ribbon week is a time when students are educated about the dangers about substance abuse. An annual event at Edison is the stalking of students by the Grim Reaper. Students "killed" must wear a sign explaining why they died. This is done in order for students to appreciate the magnitude of the problem.



Blood Drive



This year's blood drives have been a big success. We had approximately 172 donations from the two drives. It is a community services that many students, teachers, and staff proudly participate in.



List the price of these items today, then guess how much they will be in 25 years.

	Today	In 25 years
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Concert Ticket	\$ _____	\$ _____
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Chewing Gum	\$ _____	\$ _____
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Gallon of Gas	\$ _____	\$ _____
Pair of Jeans	\$ _____	\$ _____
Pair of Shoes	\$ _____	\$ _____
A watch	\$ _____	\$ _____
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Focusing on eight children during their Catholic elementary and high school education in the 1950's, it captures the funniest aspects of youthful growing pains and the trying moments of adolescence. Every number tickles the funny bone of anyone who ever went to school, public or private.



Shoes Really Reflect Up?



Left: By final curtain call, the cast and crew were ready to call it quits!



Above: Troublemakers will not be tolerated! Misbehave and you may be forced to ad lib your lines or lyrics! Don't believe me? Ask the lead- Logan!



Above: The girls were not too pleased with the new lesson regarding behavior around boys.



Left: Cynthia had a difficult time keeping a straight face during the final dance .





dances

Kicking Off Our Shoes

The junior high boys and girls start the year with a Kick Off Dance sponsored by the junior high student council. Students were able to get their groove on with friends and music. The night was a great night for all. Everyone was dancing, having fun, and making new friends. The dance was a great kick off for the beginning of the year.



Above: Brittany Eriks and David Herrera. They sure hit it off at the kick off.

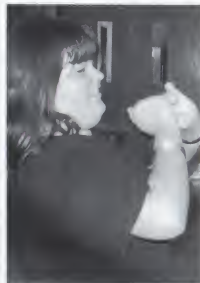


Left: Juanita Walker, Stephanie King, and Samantha Hicks try to get fancy with their dance moves.

Bottom Right: David Kolep as he free-styles his way through the dance.

Bottom Center: Kristen Owen and Zakk Helderman - Could this be love?

Bottom Left: Sharon Stacy really gets into her dancing.



Below: Jared Collins dressed as a girl. How many people did he fool?



Costumed Mischief

The 2006 Halloween Dance was a huge kick. Almost everyone came in costume. A couple of teachers came on their own time to vote on the costumes and help chaperone. After fierce competition the following winners were named: Tyline Handley, Sarah Hodge, Keri Ingram, and Alex Moyet. The winners each received a cash prize of \$10! "I had a great time at the dance," said Mrs. Elizondo. Felicia Koby said, "My costume

was last minute. My mom bought it at work just two weeks before." Keri Ingram said, "My favorite costume at the dance was the one my friend Sarah Hodge had, the rubics cube." When asked about the dance, Tyline Handley replied, "If I could change or add anything about the dance, it would be to put more decorations up; make a haunted house." All in all, this year's dance was apparently fun and succesful.



Above Left: Felicia Koby showing off her mid-evil dark side.

Above: The winners of the costume contest: Tyline Handley (funniest), Sarah Hodge (classic), Keri Ingram (prettiest), Alex Moyet (scariest).

Left: Julian Ruiz and Angel Figueroa showing off that they know how to dance.





YEARBOOK



NOT PICTURED: Rachel Stinnett (the editor)
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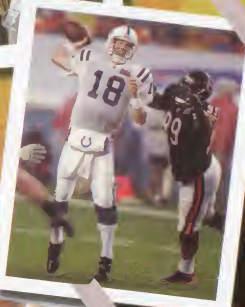
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year in review





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A. The fury within

Violence by insurgents and sects increased in Iraq despite efforts by Iraqi police and troops from the U.S. and other countries. More than 3,000 U.S. troops died in Iraq since March 2003. Iraqi authorities reported almost 17,000 of their countrymen died in that period, although estimates varied greatly. The U.N. estimated more than 1 million Iraqis fled their homes.

B. Iraq War reexamined

The Bush administration revised its Iraq strategy after a spike in sectarian violence, the results of the November elections and the Iraq Study Group report. Donald Rumsfeld stepped down as defense secretary a day after the elections; Robert Gates, a former CIA chief, stepped into the position. And President George W. Bush proposed an increase of more than 20,000 U.S. troops in Iraq.

C. Rising again

Rebuilding along the Gulf Coast continued following the fall 2005 hurricanes Katrina and Rita. In New Orleans, 74 percent of all schools, and 49 percent of public schools, were open as of December, reported The Brookings Institution, a private research group. Another such group, Rand Corp., predicted the city's population by September 2008 would be 56 percent of the pre-Katrina total.

D. Earth burns, quakes

Mother Nature stayed active in the fall, with an earthquake in Hawaii, record-setting rains and floods in the northwest U.S., and a record early October snowstorm in Buffalo, N.Y. Five firefighters were killed in a wildfire in southern California that authorities determined was arson.

E. Winter puts life on hold

Holiday blizzards dumped as much as four feet of snow in parts of Colorado and Kansas. Then record warmth in the northern and eastern U.S. stalled skiing, ice fishing and ice hockey, but brought out golfers and flowers, before a massive ice storm and freezing temperatures gripped Texas northward to Maine. And more than 100 inches of snow fell in upstate New York.

F. Food safety

E. coli bacteria appeared in produce shipped to several states, raising safety concerns. At least 175 people became ill after eating fresh spinach, and two people died. Lettuce was deemed the culprit when people in the Northeast U.S. became ill after eating at Taco Bell.



The U.S. Census Bureau estimated the country grew to 300 million people in October.



Katie Couric became anchor of the CBS Evening News.



Billionaire Warren Buffett planned to give 85% of his Berkshire Hathaway fortune to philanthropic foundations.



Freezing temperatures in January destroyed 75% of California's citrus crop.



G. Hussein gone

Former Iraq president Saddam Hussein and other officials of his regime were executed for crimes against humanity after being found guilty in the deaths of 143 people from the town of DuJail in 1982. He was hanged in a chamber where his regime carried out death sentence orders.

H. 9/11 five years later

Ceremonies marked the fifth anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attack. Tributes took place at Ground Zero, where the World Trade Center towers once stood in New York, at the Pentagon and at Shanksville, Pa. Meanwhile, work continued on Freedom Tower, the skyscraper that will replace the World Trade Center towers.

I. A new Congress

Voters in the November midterm elections gave the Democrats a majority in Congress for the first time in a decade. With the victory, Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., became the first female speaker of the House. The majority in the Senate was in jeopardy for a time because Sen. Tim Johnson, D-S.D., underwent brain surgery for intracerebral bleeding in December.

J. President Ford dies

Photo credit: AP/Wide World Photos

Gerald R. Ford Jr., 93, the 38th president, died at home in California in December. Ford was the only president and vice president never to be elected to those offices. He was appointed vice president by President Richard Nixon, and he assumed the presidency when Nixon resigned amid the Watergate scandal in the 1970s. Ford is remembered for pardoning Nixon.

what you think!

Which story had the greatest impact on Americans this year?

Iraq war: 44%

High gasoline prices: 42%

Immigration: 6%

2006 Elections: 6%

Survey results compiled from responses of 1,600 high school and middle school students across the nation



Construction began for a Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. memorial on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.



Dow Jones Industrial average broke 12,500 for the first time.



Milton Friedman, Nobel Prize-winning economist who defined free-market economic theory, died at 94.



Pope Benedict XVI visited Istanbul's Blue Mosque, only the second papal visit ever to a Muslim place of worship.



K. Communities shattered

Three school shootings in one week in the fall took the lives of nine people. Charles C. Robert IV entered the one-room West Nickel Mines Amish School in Pennsylvania and shot 10 girls, ages 6 to 13, and then himself. Five girls and Roberts died. In Wisconsin, a 15-year-old student at Weston School shot his principal, and in Bailey, Colo., a man shot a 16-year-old girl and himself after a standoff.

L. Ailing leader

Cuban officials claimed President Fidel Castro was slowly recovering from major surgery, and planned to return to power when he was well. Although Castro issued a message on New Year's Day, the 48th anniversary of his revolution, the fact that he had not been seen and few photos were released fueled speculation about the true condition of his health.

M. Ethics charge

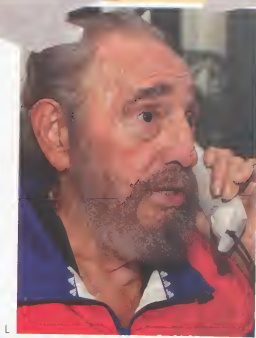
Durham County, N.C., prosecutor Michael Nifong was charged with ethics violations in the case of three Duke University lacrosse teammates accused of sexual assault. The North Carolina bar filed the charges against Nifong, claiming he made inappropriate statements to the media about the suspects and DNA evidence.



Former Texas Gov. Ann Richards, famous for a 1988 Democratic convention speech, died in Austin.



New York City could have an all-day rush hour by 2030, city planners and other experts said.



N. Continent in turmoil

Armed conflict and starvation continued across Africa. Somalia, with the help of Ethiopia, fought to quell Islamic militants. The U.S. made airstrikes against militants thought to be hiding al Qaeda suspects in the 1998 bombings of U.S. embassies in Tanzania and Kenya. In Sudan's Darfur region, the United Nations sought help for starving refugees amid fighting between rebels and government militia.

O. They come; should they go?

Congress, the president and American citizens grappled with the emotional and economic issue of illegal immigration. The debate ranged from sending home all people in the U.S. illegally and fining employers who hire them to amnesty and a guest worker program. President George W. Bush signed a bill to build 700 miles of new fencing along the U.S.-Mexican border.



Rep. Mark Foley, R-Fla., resigned after inappropriate emails to Congressional pages were brought to light.



Cartoon characters appeared on fruits and vegetables to promote healthier eating.



P. Removing trans fats

Use of trans fats was stopped in some high-profile settings. New York City's health board banned them in restaurants, as did Universal Parks and Resorts and Walt Disney Resorts at their U.S. parks. Trans fats are less expensive to use, but increase bad cholesterol levels, a factor in heart disease.

Q. Helping hand

Oprah Winfrey opened a school for disadvantaged girls in South Africa, named the Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy. Winfrey spent more than \$40 million to build and supply the academy and helped to interview and select the first 152 girls to admit. The school will eventually have 450 girls. Winfrey plans to build a second school for boys and girls in South Africa.

R. Spy thriller

Interpol joined the investigation of the death of former Russian KGB agent Alexander Litvinenko, who died from ingesting radioactive polonium-210, but not before claiming Russian President Vladimir Putin was behind his poisoning. The Kremlin denied the accusation. The investigation strained the relationship between the Russian and British governments.

S. U.S. pressures Iran

Photo credit: AP/Wide World Photos

The United States continued to seek ways to pressure Iran to stop its nuclear program. The United Nations Security Council passed a resolution imposing sanctions on Iran to stop uranium enrichment, which Iran claimed was for electricity generation and not weapons. The U.S. also announced sanctions against Bank Sepah, which provides international banking services in the Middle East.

T. Ask for it by name

Pseudoephedrine is a great decongestant when you have a cold. Unfortunately, it is also used to make methamphetamine, so the government made pharmacies take products such as Sudafed and Drixoral off the shelves. Now adults who want the medicine, must ask for it, show photo identification and sign a logbook.



U.S. scientists claimed to have trained bees to detect explosives.

Ben Ki-moon of South Korea became the new United Nations secretary-general Jan. 1

Pop star Madonna's decision to adopt a Malawian boy angered child welfare groups but focused attention on the 900,000 orphans in Malawi.

Teacher Gary Weddie of Ephrata, Wash., stopped shaving Sept. 11, 2001, and will shave only after Osama bin Laden has been caught or killed.



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A. Indy does it

Playing in a soggy downpour in Miami, the Indianapolis Colts won Super Bowl XLII by defeating the Chicago Bears, 29-17. Though the game was plagued by both teams fumbling in the rain, Indy quarterback Peyton Manning was chosen the game's MVP after leading the team to almost 500 yards of offense. It was the first championship for Manning and coach Tony Dungie, both long considered two of the best in the game.

B. Italian delight

Italy won the fourth World Cup title in the nation's history, winning a 5-3 shootout over France in the final match, after the two teams battled to a 1-1 draw in regular time. The championship game was marred when French star Zinedine Zidane was ejected for a vicious head butt.

C. Gator bait

The Florida Gators clinched on Ohio State in the BCS National Championship Game, routing the Buckeyes 41-14. Florida quarterback Chris Leak easily outplayed his Heisman Trophy counterpart, Ohio State's Troy Smith, and Florida became the first school to win a college football and college basketball national title in a 12-month span.



The U.S. men's basketball team struggled, losing to Greece at the World Championships.



Texas Tech coach Bobby Knight got his 880th win, a new record for college basketball.



Sports Illustrated named Miami Heat guard Dwayne Wade the Sportsman of the Year.



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D. Good-bye, Andre

Tennis star Andre Agassi brought his competitive career to an end, retiring after 20 years as a pro because of various back injuries. Considered one of the all-time greats, Agassi was one of only five players in history to win all four Grand Slam titles.

E. Fast friends

Golfer Tiger Woods and tennis star Roger Federer, possibly the two most dominant individual athletes in sports, amused the media by striking up a public friendship. The buddies each had a great year: Federer broke the record for most consecutive weeks ranked number one in the world, and Woods won six tournaments in a row, including the British Open and the PGA Championship.

F. It's in the Cards

After sneaking into the playoffs with only 83 wins, the St. Louis Cardinals stunned the baseball world by advancing to the World Series, and then promptly knocked off the Detroit Tigers in five games. Scrappy shortstop David Eckstein was the unlikely MVP for the unlikely champs.



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G. Quite a year

After finishing second in 2003 and 2004, NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson finally broke through and won his first Nextel Cup championship. Johnson became the first driver to win the Daytona 500, the Brickyard 400 and the Nextel Cup all in the same season.

H. Call it a comeback

Coming off a year where she was plagued by a chronic knee injury and her world ranking plummeted, Serena Williams kicked off 2007 in fine comeback style by winning the Australian Open, knocking off top-ranked Maria Sharapova in the process.

I. Testing troubles

Two high-profile American athletes dealt with the fallout from failed performance-enhancing drug tests. Cyclist Floyd Landis won the Tour de France, but was then stripped of the title. Sprinter Justin Gatlin, an Olympic Gold medalist and world record holder in the 100 meters, was banned from competition for eight years.

what you think!

Who is the most dominant athlete in American sports right now?

Peyton Manning: 23%

LeBron James: 23%

Tiger Woods: 18%

Survey results compiled from responses of 1,600 high school and middle school students across the nation.



Ohio State quarterback Troy Smith won the Heisman Trophy.

In its first year since relocating from San Jose, the Houston Dynamo won the MLS championship.

Tony Gwynn and Cal Ripken Jr. were elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in their first try on the ballot.



J. Back to school

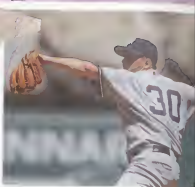
New rules dictated that basketball players could not enter the NBA draft until they were at least one year removed from high school. As a result, several highly touted players, such as Ohio State's Greg Oden, planned on spending at least one year playing college basketball before turning pro.

K. A terrible accident

Just days after his team was eliminated from the playoffs, New York Yankees pitcher Cory Lidle was killed when the small plane he was co-piloting accidentally crashed into a New York City apartment building. The crash also killed flight instructor Tyler Strange.

L. What a flip

Motorsports athlete Travis Pastrana stole the show at the X Games by becoming the first competitor to ever land a double backflip during a motocross competition. Even though the move won him the Freestyle MX gold medal, Pastrana said he had no plans to try the stunt again.



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M. Coming to America

British soccer star David Beckham surprised many by signing a deal to play for the Los Angeles Galaxy of MLS. Essentially a household name in England and throughout Europe, Beckham immediately provided some credibility for the American league, typically considered a notch below the European leagues.

N. A lady tiger

Mexican golfer Lorena Ochoa was named the AP Female Athlete of the Year after a season in which she won six tournaments on the LPGA tour and earned more than \$2.5 million in winnings.

O. Ouch!

Serious youth sports injuries continued to become more common, especially with the continued proliferation of extreme sports like snowboarding and skateboarding. Doctors were concerned that teens who suffered knee ligament tears were becoming more susceptible to early arthritis.



Kentucky Derby winning horse Barbaro was put to sleep after an 8-month ordeal from a broken leg.



Legendary Boston Celtics coach Red Auerbach, who led the team to nine titles, died at age 89.



The Detroit Shock won their second WNBA title in four years.



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P. Game of the year

Small school Boise State went 12-0 during the college football season, and then became the subject of debate by being included in the BCS. The team provided quite a response, knocking off Oklahoma in an overtime thriller in the Fiesta Bowl, both sending the game into OT and then winning the game on trick plays.

Q. The next great one?

Sidney Crosby of the Pittsburgh Penguins became the youngest player in NHL history to score 100 points in a season during his rookie year in 2006. In 2007, the 19-year old became the youngest player ever voted in as a starter for the NHL All-Star Game.

Photo credit: AP/Wide World Photos

what you think!

What is your favorite sport to watch on TV?

Football: 45%

Basketball: 16%

Soccer: 8%

Baseball: 8%

Survey results compiled from responses of 1,600 high school and middle school students across the nation.



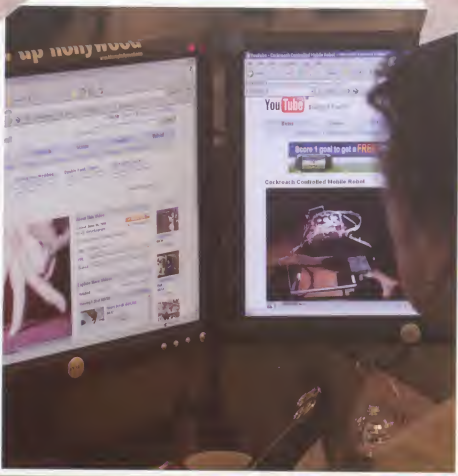
Dallas Cowboys coach Bill Parcells retired after 20 years as a head coach in the NFL.



San Diego running back Ladanian Tomlinson broke the NFL single-season touchdown record.



The NBA changed its ball for the first time in 23 years, from leather to a new synthetic material, then changed back.



A. YouTube goes Google

The wildly popular website YouTube, which allows users to exchange video clips, was purchased by internet portal Google for \$1.65 billion. The deal got mixed reviews. YouTube benefited from Google's global reach, but users complained when hundreds of copyrighted clips were removed from the site.

B. The latest gadget

Technology innovator Apple jumped into the wireless phone business with its latest product, iPhone. Designed to combine a digital camera, PDA, media player and wireless phone in one device with a touchpad screen, the iPhone cost between \$500-600.

C. A reason to hope

For the second straight year, cancer deaths in the U.S. dropped. The totals decreased by 3,014 deaths. Doctors attributed the success to declines in smoking, as well as earlier and more effective treatment of tumors.



D. Game of choice

Sony fired the latest salvo in the video game wars by releasing the PlayStation 3 device to compete with Microsoft's Xbox 360. With models featuring 20GB and 60GB of memory for media storage, Sony plugged the PS3 as much more than just a video game console.

E. Save the seafood

A group of ecologists published a study indicating that if current trends of overfishing and pollution continued, then the seafood industry faced a possible collapse by 2048.

F. A new treatment

The FDA approved a new drug called Gardasil, which claimed to be a vaccine to treat the virus that can cause cervical cancer. Guidelines called for the drug to be administered to girls as young as 11 or 12 before they become sexually active. Some conservative religious groups immediately voiced concern that doing so would promote promiscuity.



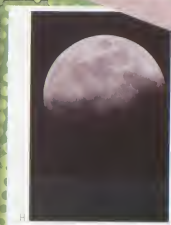
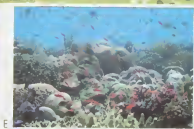
Divers studied wreckage in North Carolina believed to be the ship of the famous pirate Blackbeard.



Studies indicated humpback whales have a brain cell type seen only in humans, apes and dolphins.



Due to new standards, astronomers said Pluto was no longer considered a planet.



G. Lady first

Anousheh Ansari, the co-founder of her own technology company, became the first female space tourist. Ansari accompanied U.S. astronauts and Russian cosmonauts on an eight-day mission to the International Space Station and became the first person to publish a blog from space.

H. Race to the moon and beyond

The U.S., Japan, Russia and China all continued renewed efforts to send manned missions back to the moon for the first time in more than 30 years, and started plotting manned missions to Mars. Scientists guessed that by 2020, both goals might be reached.

I. Future fuels

BMW became the first auto manufacturer to take a hydrogen-powered car into mass production by producing 100 models of the Hydrogen 7, a car powered by pumping hydrogen into a combustion engine and igniting it. Meanwhile, more ethanol fuel refineries continued to open across the country.

J. Think it, move it

Advances in medicine allowed doctors to hone and improve artificial limbs, including "bionic" arms that can be controlled by impulses from the brain. The U.S. military began projects to research the thought-controlled arms for use by wounded soldiers returning home.

Photo credit: AP/Wide World Photos

what you think!

What is your favorite website?

MySpace: 33%

Google: 9%

YouTube: 7%

Facebook: 6%

Survey results compiled from responses of 1,600 high school and middle school students across the nation



Some research indicated that nine out of 10 emails were "spam," or unwanted email.

It wasn't quite Harry Potter, but scientists claimed to be closer to creating an invisibility cloak.

Animal hospitals began using alternative treatments like acupuncture and aromatherapy in treating pet injuries.



A. A shocking end

Steve Irwin, the Australian nature adventurer known worldwide as the "Crocodile Hunter," was tragically killed while shooting underwater footage for one of his popular wildlife shows. Irwin died when a stingray stung him, and the barb pierced his heart.

B. Top of the list

In an annual survey of the highest-paid actresses in Hollywood, Nicole Kidman landed on top for the first time by earning an average of \$17 million per movie. Kidman also became one-half of another high-profile entertainment couple, marrying country star and fellow Aussie Keith Urban.

C. Almost a dream

Dreamgirls, a musical loosely based on the rise to fame of Motown legends The Supremes, actually led all films with eight Oscar nominations. Surprisingly, the movie did not get a nod for Best Picture. However, the music and the individual performances of stars Eddie Murphy and Jennifer Hudson were honored.



The *Price Is Right* host Bob Barker retired after 35 years on the show.



Movie critic Roger Ebert took an extended leave due to a battle with cancer.



Daniel Craig was a hit as the new James Bond in the remake of *Casino Royale*.



D. Ahoy, matey!

The *Pirates of the Caribbean* movie saga continued, and ruled the box office. The second movie in the series, *Dead Man's Chest*, was easily the highest grossing movie of 2006, earning more than \$420 million. The third, and final, installment was scheduled for release in the summer of 2007.

E. Grammy haul

The Dixie Chicks were big winners at the Grammy Awards, taking home five honors, including Album of the Year, Song of the Year and Record of the Year. It was an unexpected haul for the country trio, after the group drew years of criticism for its stance against the Iraq War.

F. Night switch

ABC moved medical drama *Grey's Anatomy* from Sunday night to Thursday to go head-to-head against highly rated crime show *CSI*. Both shows continued to do well. Combined, the two shows attracted more than 40 million viewers on Thursdays.



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G. Better together

Struggling TV networks WB and UPN merged to form a new channel called The CW. The fledgling new network was filled with several popular shows geared toward the teen audience, such as *The Gilmore Girls*, *Smallville*, *Veronica Mars* and *One Tree Hill*.

H. Borat in America

No movie made bigger waves than *Borat*, a comedy about the antics of a politically incorrect journalist from Kazakhstan who visits America. Comedian Sacha Baron Cohen created and played the fictitious title character, and received both praise for his creativity and scorn for his controversial material.

I. Interesting mix

The Academy Awards produced a unique set of Best Picture nominees. *The Departed*, the winner, was about police corruption; and *Letters From Iwo Jima* was a World War II movie told from the Japanese perspective. *Babel* told the story of an American couple encountering tragedy while vacationing in Morocco. The other nominees were the child beauty pageant comedy *Little Miss Sunshine* and *The Queen*, a biopic on England's Queen Elizabeth II.

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what you think!

What was your favorite movie this year?

Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest: 9%

Talladega Nights: The Legend of Ricky Bobby: 6%

Borat: 5%

Step Up: 5%

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Van Halen and REM were elected to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.



Pop star Britney Spears split from husband Kevin Federline.



Just two years after retiring, rapper Jay-Z made a comeback with the album *Kingdom Come*.



J. More popular than ever

Southern soul crooner Taylor Hicks won the fifth season of *American Idol*, as the show's popularity continued to climb and attract more viewers. The sixth season premiere in January drew in 37.3 million people.

K. Not so crazy

Gnarls Barkley, a duo combining rapper Cee-Lo and D.J. Danger Mouse, released their first album, *St. Elsewhere*, and it quickly became a hit. Known for a unique sound and tendency to perform in wild costumes, Gnarls Barkley's first single, "Crazy," became the most purchased song of the year.

L. All grown up

Former boy band star Justin Timberlake continued his maturation by releasing his second solo album, which sold nearly 700,000 copies in the first week. The album also broke the iTunes records for pre-orders and first week sales.

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M. Surprising success

Former vice president Al Gore stepped back into the spotlight. To the surprise of many, Gore's documentary about the environment, *An Inconvenient Truth*, actually sold tickets to the tune of almost \$40 million. Gore's book of the same name also stayed on the *New York Times* bestseller list for several weeks.

N. King of comedy

Funny man Will Ferrell cemented his growing reputation as a box office star with the hit *Talladega Nights: The Legend of Ricky Bobby*. Ferrell played the lead title role in the fictional biopic of a racecar driver that spoofed the world of NASCAR.

O. Instant hit

Disney's made-for-TV movie *High School Musical* sold more than one million copies in the first six days it was released on DVD. The film was popular enough that it was made into a stage show, and filming began on the sequel.



Popular new TV shows included *Heroes* and *Ugly Betty*.



Panice! At the Disco won Video of the Year at the MTV Video Music Awards for "I Write Sins Not Tragedies."



Hollywood couple Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes got married.



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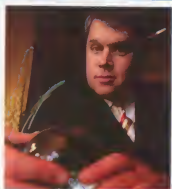
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P. A first for everything

Fox's real-time thriller *24* was the big winner at the Emmy Awards. *24* was named Outstanding Drama Series, and Kiefer Sutherland won for Lead Actor in a Drama Series. Both honors were a first for a Fox TV show. NBC's *The Office* also won Outstanding Comedy Series for the first time.

Q. Good-bye to the Godfather

Known for his distinctive voice and dance moves, the "Godfather of soul" James Brown died at the age of 73. Other entertainers to pass away included Joseph Barbera, the animator who helped create Fred Flintstone and Scooby-Doo, R&B singer Gerald Levert, Oscar-winning movie director Robert Altman and Oscar-winning actor Jack Palance.

R. Finally...the end

Daniel Handler, author of the popular Lemony Snicket children's books, finished the 13th and final novel in the series, appropriately titled *The End*. All told, the tales of the orphaned Baudelaire children sold more than 50 million copies during their run.

Photo credit: AP/Wide World Photos

what you think!

What is your favorite type of music?

Rock: 34%

Rap/Hip-hop: 29%

Country: 17%

Alternative: 12%

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For the 13th time in their career, Brooks & Dunn was named Vocal Duo of the Year at the Country Music Awards.



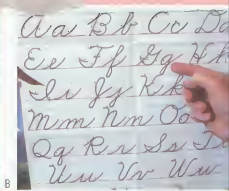
The O.C. was cancelled at the end of the show's fourth season.



Red Hot Chili Peppers was named Best Band at the American Music Awards.



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A. Perk up

More teens became caffeine consumers. Simmons Research said 31% of U.S. teens, or 7.6 million, drank energy drinks. The energy drink industry grew 80% last year, and mainly targeted males in their teens and 20s with their caffeine and sugar concoctions.

B. Cursive writing outdated

The number of students using cursive handwriting declined. Fewer elementary schools are teaching it, and more students are printing. Eighty-five percent of students who took the 2006 SAT test for college printed their essay answers.

C. The '80s are back

Long sweaters, leggings, tall boots, wide belts, big black sunglasses and big jewelry—designers took 1980s fashions for women and gave them a twist for the new century. Untucked button shirts over tees, Polo shirts and cargo pants were still mainstays for the guys. And fashion went beyond clothes, with cell phone bling in the form of stickers, faceplates, charms and holders.

D. Feed me

Lunch lines moved faster thanks to technology that let parents keep funds in an account that the student can access. Children at some schools used an account number, while other students used fingerprints to make their purchases. Parents also saw what their children were buying.

E. Get the message

SUP? Text messaging, that's what. Texting via cell phone was cheaper than talking, and was used by students to check in with friends and remind parents to pick them up.

what you think?

What is the worst problem at your school?

Too many rules: 24%

Bad student behavior that interferes with learning: 16%

Bad food: 16%

The school is so small, everyone knows everyone's business: 12%

No problems, my school is cool: 12%

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Studies showed that talking on a hands-free cell phone while driving is equivalent to driving legally drunk, *Time* magazine reported.

Teen pregnancies fell to their lowest level in 65 years, the Centers for Disease Control reported.

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